

- Create an inclusive, relational environment for engagement and decision-making.
- Maximize the likelihood that the plans and decisions that you make are good ones and broad enough to meet the needs of various groups, because they were a part of the process.
- Accountability is what we measure, and how we measure it.

### **Covenant for this discussion:**

- Emphasis on structural change, not individual work
- Do not focus on past efforts
- Start from the assumption that current state is “maintaining” until evaluation proves otherwise

	Unexamined Status Quo	Efforts made to prevent change and put things back the way they were.	Invitation is issued and there is positive response and engagement	Goal-setting oriented towards new and/or shared values	Learning and practicing new concepts, frameworks, tools, awareness, skills, etc.	Reorganizing processes and collaborating to fulfill the vision and meet the goals. New tools are being used.	Internalization of the changes so that new norms have been created and operate in the life of the church community.
	<b>MAINTAINING</b>	<b>REINFORCING</b>	<b>ADAPTING</b>	<b>REVISIONING</b>	<b>RETOOLING</b>	<b>RESTRUCTURING</b>	<b>TRANSFORMING</b>
<b>8th Principle Group</b>		Is reduced participation resistance to change or reflective of our lack of inclusion?  Exit interviews?  Are questions part of the learning process, or is that a form of resistance or reinforcing old patterns?	The workshop  Participation in the process by past members and possibly marginalized groups	Goal setting process			

		People revert to anti racism historically rather than being focused on institutional change?	Solid core group committed to the groups mission .				
<b>Board of Trustees</b>							
<b>Worship Committee (committee and worship service should be looked at separately)</b>							
<b>Nominating</b>							
<b>Women's Alliance</b>							
<b>Food Pantry</b>							
<b>Small-Group Ministry</b>							
<b>Investment Committee</b>							
<b>Book Group</b>							
Coffee Hour??							
Social Justice							
Parents							
<b>Share the plate</b>							

Atheists							
Men's Breakfast							

## Evaluation Tool

Please indicate where your group or committee falls in this framework regarding the following question:

**Where is your group/committee in the work to ground the 8<sup>th</sup> Principle into your thinking, decisions, and actions?**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Readiness - Where are we now?</b>	<b>What would change look like? (retooling)</b>  <b>What are the norms, the culture, the relationships, and what might we do to align ourselves to the intention of the 8th Principle?</b>	<b>What are some practices to assess the effectiveness?</b> <b>What is the evidence to assess that the changes have been internalized?</b>
Book Group	Adapting - Resistance, but space for progress Moving into Revisioning	Change might look more like how the meetings themselves are conducted.	
Women's Alliance	Retooling - Learning and practicing new practices Doing new things and engaging with the world around us		
BOT	Adapting - Moving Towards Goal-Setting	Every decision of the board would be accountable to 8th Principle Our process would be analysed on an ongoing basis	
Worship	Adapting and Revisioning	We would have a mission and goals that explicitly made us aware of our 8th Principle accountability.	

8th Principle Group	Reinforcing/Adapting	A group in transformation becomes an environment that feels different to anyone who joins. Inclusive. Supportive, Diverse, <b>Discernment Circles</b>	Every member feels included in decisions?
		Instituting more process observation - objective evaluation guidelines	
		Multigenerationalism is ALSO Multiculturalism	